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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/561,049

371(c) Date: September 28, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P16112

For: METHOD FOR FIRMWARE VARIABLE  
STORAGE WITH EAGER COMPRESSION, FAIL-  
SAFE EXTRACTION AND RESTART TIME  
COMPRESSION SCAN

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2186

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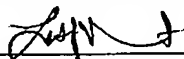
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